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## THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Provincial Legislature will be wise in accepting proposals of Hon. C. E. Gerhart, to introduce the county system of municipal government in Alberta. The present system of having diverse Municipal, School and Hospital Districts is cumbersome and conflicting.

Take one municipal district, for instance, that of Eagle in the north-east central area of the province. The area of Eagle Municipal District is as large as some European states and is capably administered from the office at Two Hills. The School Division office is also at Two Hills and yet its boundaries are not "co-terminous" with those of the Municipal District. In fact, the Two Hills School Division overlaps the municipality at several points, nudging into neighboring municipal districts. There is no reason why the School Division and the Municipal District shouldn't be one and the same within identical boundaries.

With the county system hospitals and hospitalization would also be handled as county matters, administered from the "county seat" along with education and road building. The important work of the Agricultural Service Boards would, of course, also fit in to the picture.

The government intends to try it out in six municipal districts. We don't believe there is much wrong with the system, because it's been "tried out" successfully since early pioneer days in Ontario and in the United States.

Of course, this is going to mean re-division of boundaries for School Divisions, Municipal and Hospital Districts. But these details can be worked out by careful study and consultation between local and provincial authorities. It is evident the government plans no hasty changes that are likely to result in confusion.

Last year the province took a forward step in authorizing Municipal District Councils to circularize resident ratepayers with weekly newspapers which carry news, council minutes and advertisements of the municipality. Ratepayers are entitled to get reports of what their councillors are doing in the important business of local government. This system now exists for Municipal Districts of Strathcona, Morinville, Leduc, Wetaskiwin and many others. The plan is to be presented to ratepayers annual meetings for introduction in Sturgeon, Eagle and Smoky Lake in February and if there is no objection on the part of ratepayers of those districts will likely be put into force by passing of the necessary by-laws.

The plan makes for an informed electorate and when the County System of local government is introduced it should prove invaluable in informing ratepayers of the proposed changes.

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Ben S. Plumer, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, stated on December 30th that he was unalterably opposed to any idea of the Dominion Government getting out of the handling of farm products. Such a thought was expressed by Robert McGubbin, M.P. for Middlesex East, and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, in an address delivered in London, Ontario. Mr. McGubbin is reported to have stated that there should be an early return to selling Canadian farm products by private enterprise rather than by government contracts. Also that "the sooner the Dominion Government gets out of handling the farmers' products, the better the Canadian farmer will be." Mr. McGubbin also suggested that Canadian farmers should lower food production costs to meet world competition.

"What Mr. McGubbin stated is 'old stuff.' I am sure I am speaking for the great majority of farmers in Alberta when I say we are entirely opposed to the views he expressed," said Mr. Plumer. "The Dominion Government imposed ceiling prices on farm products in the autumn of 1941 when the price level was low. During the war and the early post-war years, the farmers submitted to quite moderate prices for their products for the great benefit of the Canadian people. We also submitted to embargoes on the export of livestock and coarse grains to the United States when the price levels there were much higher than those prevailing in Canada. Now that food is becoming a little more abundant we believe the government should support farm prices. We do not intend once again to be 'thrown to the wolves.'"

"Mr. McGubbin talks glibly about cutting farm costs but how can we farmers of Western Canada cut costs when freight rates are up nearly 30 per cent, and wages, farm machinery and all the goods and services farmers must buy have gone up from 50 to over 100 per cent. The cutting of costs must start somewhere else than on the farm."

"I hope that Mr. McGubbin is not speaking on behalf of the government of Canada, but if so, I will say that the mass of farmers of the prairie provinces are entirely opposed to the views he uttered. The Canadian government has a responsibility to Canadian farmers in seeing that surplus products are marketed and a decent price level is maintained."

Canadian egg production for the first 11 months of 1949 totalled 303 million dozen, down 56 million dozen from the same period a year ago.

## Europe's Balanced Budgets

It's ironic that while the United States is facing a \$5,500,000,000 deficit on top of \$2,000,000,000 last year. European nations of the Marshall plan are getting out of the financial woods. Despite the recent budget deficits of Britain and France, the three ECA nations have substantially reduced their deficits since 1947, and three have budget surpluses in sight this year.

The Netherlands expects to balance its budget this year after a three-year struggle. Denmark has had surpluses since the war. Norway, with surpluses in 1948 and 1949, expects another in 1950. Sweden also looks for a 1950 surplus. Italy, with a 500,000,000-lira deficit last year, expects to cut it to 350,000,000 this year. Belgium has cut its deficit and expects to wipe it out in 1950.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"The Saviour's life on earth was not a life of ease and devotion to Himself, but He toiled with persistent, earnest, untiring effort for the salvation of lost man-kind. From the manger to Calvary He followed the path of self-denial, and sought not to be released from arduous tasks, painful travels, and exhausting care and labor. He said, 'The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.' Matt. 20:28. This was the one great object of His life. Everything else was secondary and subservient. It was His meat and drink to do the will of God and to finish His work. Self and self-interest had no part in His labor."

—"Steps to Christ."

## Publisher Fined A Penny

From Canadian Printer and Publisher.

One penny damages were awarded to an English farmer and cattle dealer recently by a Lancashire jury. The case was "don't." Farmer William Bargh had his driving license suspended following conviction on a drunk-driving charge. When he applied for its restoration Police Superintendent Frederick Hogg said "I think Mr. Bargh's conduct in the past six months has been all that is desirable."

Provincial Newspapers Ltd., publisher of the Lancashire Evening Post, was sued on a defamatory libel charge, when the Post reported Mr. Supt. Hogg as saying, "I don't think Mr. Bargh's conduct in the past six months has been all that is desirable." Three reporters testified that they had heard the negative "don't" in Supt. Hogg's report.

It was the submission of the defence that it was a muddle and that the chairman of the Bench had come near to the mark when he said it was difficult to under-

stand what Supt. Hogg said at times. He could understand him, but his phrasing was bad.

The judge in his summing up said that there was nothing to suggest that a deliberate error had been made, or anything in the nature of ill-will, spite or malice in the action.

The sum of one penny was just enough to constitute an award, just enough to indicate that the press was in the wrong, that a mistake had been made by the reporter.

When one considers the poor acoustics in many court rooms, and the tendency of many witnesses to mumble almost inaudibly, it is a great wonder that reporters do not make more errors.

However, innocence is no defence to a libel action — although it may be used in mitigation of damages.

Millions of words appear in print throughout Canada every day. Writers, editors and proof-readers have a great responsibility in shepherding those words from the time they are spoken or first expressed on notepaper until they

## From the Calgary Albertan

No policy of the Alberta Social Credit administration is more severely criticized by the C.C.F. than its oil policy. The Alberta C. C. F. says the government has sold out to foreign oil companies, and all that sort of thing. Yet the Saskatchewan C.C.F., burdened with the responsibility of running the province, finally had to adopt oil policies very similar to those in Alberta. It was not in a position to explore for oil itself and had discouraged private enterprise from doing the job, and as a consequence Saskatchewan was being by-passed in the search for oil. When it was seen how the policies of the Alberta government were so successful in operation and so remunerative to the provincial treasury, the Saskatchewan government revised its attitude and in some respects became more liberal than the Alberta government.

If that was an embarrassment to the Saskatchewan C.C.F., it was even more so to the Alberta C.C.F. Being free to talk without regard to political matters, the Alberta socialists could stick by the orthodox socialist theories, while the Saskatchewan socialists could not.

Oil, therefore, was high on the agenda at the recent inter-provincial C.C.F. conference in Winnipeg. Mr. David Lewis, the national secretary, admitted there were "differences" among the various provincial parties, which the Winnipeg Free Press calls "a superb example of understatement."

And similarly it may be regarded as an over-statement when Mr. Lewis says a common policy is emerging. So far as can be gathered from the sketchy news release issued from the secret conference, the only significant agreement was in condemning "alienation of

Crown reserves in proven fields in Alberta."

The Alberta government lets private oil companies find the oil, then it takes half the land back and collects an eighth of the oil on the other half. The C.C.F. says that it is the highest bidder (realizing close to \$200,000,000 so far) and then levies its one-eighth royalty on it, too.

That is what is meant by "alienation of Crown reserves in proven fields."

In a confused attempt to provide an alternative to such a "disreputable" practice, the Saskatchewan government sets up Crown reserves before the oil is found, not after, and says it won't let them fall into "monopolistic hands." The minister of natural resources, as quoted in the Regina newspaper, says "if oil is discovered in Saskatchewan it will be my duty to see that the oil coming to the government through Crown reserves will be used to prevent monopolistic control of oil prices." And in an indirect quotation the news report continues: "Mr. Brockelbank said this would not necessarily mean the government would develop Crown reserves on its own. Agreements to develop these reserves could be made, and the government would leave the government with control over a certain amount of oil discovered."

We have no idea what he means, and we suspect he hasn't either, but he shouldn't be criticized too much because he is under a party obligation to say what the government perceives of the Alberta government. By allowing competitive bidding for leases on these Crown reserves, and with dozens or hundreds of individuals and corporations anxious to buy these reserves, the Alberta government is making itself rich. Saskatchewan can't do any better than that, and it could and, no doubt, will do a good deal worse.

are finally ready for the public eye. As in the Lancashire case a reporter can hear incorrectly. An editor, in an effort to streamline copy to save space, can move a wrong word and change the sense of a statement. And then a proof-reader can sometimes overlook a serious typographical error.

Chief Justice Mansfield said in England 150 years ago, "Whatever a man publishes, he publishes at his peril." Publishing is indeed a perilous business, but there are many who will face its risks properly. The fairness of the verdict in the Lancashire verdict continues to be exercised.

## Alberta's Gas Found Ample For Dominion

The building of a natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Ontario need not be considered in any way fantastic, according to Dr. G. S. Hume, Director of Mines for the Canadian government.

Addressing a gathering of mining and oil men recently, Dr. Hume said that Alberta has enough natural gas to meet the requirements of most of Canada.

His statement was of special significance in view of the previous announcement by spokesmen for the Alberta government that permits for construction of gas pipelines to markets outside the province would have to wait until such times as adequate reserves had been established.

"After reserving sufficient gas for Alberta for the next century, there is plenty of scope for pipelines both to the Pacific Coast and perhaps even to Ontario, supplying cities and towns enroute," said Dr. Hume.

Referring to the possibility of a pipeline to Ontario, Dr. Hume said:

"Natural gas sells in Ontario for \$1.00 or slightly more per 1,000 cubic feet, roughly equivalent in efficient heat value to a good grade of coal at \$20.00 a ton. To get cheap transportation for gas it is necessary to construct large-diameter pipelines, such as some of the 30-inch lines now being used in the United States."

"To gain a market for such a quantity of gas as this, continuity of supply for a long period must be provided. This again emphasizes the need for adequate reserves, and it seems as if the problem of reserves versus markets is like that of the hen and the egg as to which comes first."

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Shown above is one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B. of M. issued its own money. The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbor in the early 1800s, while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spinnery, president, and B. C. Gardner, then general manager, and now president, of the bank.

In case it's not the bank notes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B. of M.'s head office in Montreal.

**DISCONTINUANCE OLD BANK NOTES  
MARKS THE CLOSE OF AN ERA**

An old Canadian custom — 132 years old, in fact — dies with the New Year, 1950.

Payment of some fourteen million dollars this month by the chartered banks to the Bank of Canada marks its end. It is a custom which has been part and parcel of Canadians' daily living ever since that early day when Canada had no money of her own and trade was carried on mainly by barter.

The custom in question is the circulation of bank notes by the chartered banks, the first of which were issued by the Bank of Montreal when it began business in November, 1817. The bills and coins which the B. of M. put into circulation at that time constituted Canada's first real money.

Issue of those bank notes was the first step taken to clear up the chaos in which the hapless Canadian trader of the early nineteenth century operated. He had one alternative to trading by barter: it was to fight a losing battle with a hodgepodge of foreign currencies whose ever-changing values plagued his days.

The B. of M. bills gave him confidence in his dealings he had never known before. Later, as other banks were formed, they, too, issued currency which became what was known as "legal tender."

**Legislation Ends Custom**

And now the old custom is ended. During this first month of 1950 all outstanding bank notes issued in Canada by the chartered banks become an obligation of the Bank of Canada. To provide for redemption of the notes, a sum of about \$14,000,000 is being paid over to the central bank by the chartered

banks, whose notes were in everyday use until just a few years ago, and even still bob up from time to time.

At their height in 1920, when no less than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of chartered bank notes were in circulation, these bills served as the most important instruments of circulation in Canadian business for well over a century. With the formation of the Bank of Canada in 1953, government legislation was passed with the object of making this central banking organization the main issue of the nation's currency. As Bank of Canada notes came into circulation, the note-issues of the chartered banks were gradually reduced.

**Many Notes Still Circulate**

By the end of 1944, all but about 25 per cent of the chartered banks' notes had been withdrawn, and legislation in that year was enacted which envisaged the end of these notes altogether. Under this legislation, the banks could not issue or re-issue their notes in Canada. This meant, in effect, that the outstanding notes would be steadily reduced by redemptions until January 1, 1950. Many of these notes, however, were still outstanding at the end of 1949.

As of January 1, 1950, though still covered by funds of the issuing banks paid over to central bank, they became redeemable by the Bank of Canada, which today issues all Canadian currency. For the convenience of the public, however, outstanding bank notes can still be presented at any chartered bank branch, which will arrange for their redemption.

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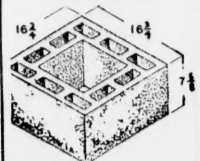
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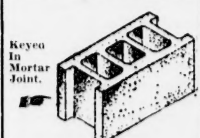
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# Macleod Constituency

The main town in the Constituency of Macleod is of course the town of Macleod itself, which is known all over Western Canada as the cradle of the world famous Mounties, and there are the towns of Picture Butte, famous for its sugar factory and beet and vegetable growing; the town of Granum, a good Alberta farming district; Monarch, another good farming and ranching community; the town of Nobleford, most famous of all in Alberta because it is the home of the continent famous Noble Cultivator manufacturer, and is renowned for the great and vast Noble farms. There is a very interesting history to be told about the fine and enterprising citizens known throughout this south country as the Nobles. We shall go into this a little later in our story on the constituency of Macleod. This whole south country has as romantic and fascinating history as can be found anywhere in Western Canada, if not in the whole of Canada.

Only last year Macleod celebrated the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the North West Mounted Police now of course known as the R.C.M.P.

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known in the early days, was established under the command of Colonel James F. Macleod. Colonel Macleod was born in 1836 on the Island of Skye. His father, captain of the King's Own Borderers, and his mother, an Irish lady, emigrated to Canada, settling near what has since grown into Toronto, the boy being about four years old. In 1854 he graduated from Toronto University with the degree of B.A., and was called to the Bar in 1860. He served as brigade major under Sir Garnet, afterwards known as General Lord Wolseley, in the Red River expedition of 1870, and was decorated with the C.M.G. for his services during that trouble. In the year 1873 he joined the North West Mounted Police, which force had just been organized, and was appointed assistant commissioner in 1874.

Colonel Macleod and his North West Mounted Police reached Fort Macleod on October 13th, 1874, but Colonel Macleod's first service with the force ended December 31st, 1875, when he commenced his duties as one of three stipendiary magistrates authorized by the then North West Territories Act. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Commissioner of the Mounted Police, due to the resignation of Col. French, Col. Macleod was appointed to that office by Order-in-Council dated July 22, 1876. He also performed the duties of stipendiary magistrate in the Bow River Judicial District, of the North West Territories, as well as commanding the Mounted Police. In the fall of 1880 he resigned his office of commissioner of the force. On February 18, 1887, Col. Macleod was appointed judge of the Judicial District of Southern Alberta, which appointment he held until his death, on September 5, 1894. His place of residence was Macleod. It will be remembered that it was Lieutenant-Governor Laird and Colonel Macleod who in 1887 concluded the famous treaty with the Blackfoot

Indians at Blackfoot Crossing. The name of Colonel Macleod is perpetuated by the town of Macleod being named in his honor and in memory of a gallant soldier and gentleman. The work that he and his courageous band of men performed in civilizing the then truly wild west, will never be fully understood and appreciated.

Today Macleod is one of the finest and most prosperous communities in the Province of Alberta. Here you will find up-to-date service for all the wants and needs of the travelling public as well as the people of the district.

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Other communities that make up the Macleod constituency are, Claresholm, Granum, Woodhouse, Monarch, Diamond City, Shagnessy, Picture Butte, and Nobleford. All these are fine, prosperous communities with which we will deal in our next issue, when also we will give you some interesting information of the Noble family, of Nobleford, and the high quality cultivators they manufacture.

Watch for next week's issue.

**A.M.A. Wages Fight  
For License Fee Cuts**

Fresh demands on the provincial government for a substantial cut in motor car license fees will be made by the Alberta Motor Association.

At its recent annual meeting in Edmonton, the AMA decided to make further representation to the provincial authorities in seeking lower license fees. The resolution urges the province to put Alberta fees more in accordance with those elsewhere in Canada.

Alberta now has the highest license fees in the dominion. It is contended by the AMA that motorists are fully entitled to a substantial reduction.

As the provincial budget for the next fiscal year which opens on April 1, 1950, now is in course of preparation, the AMA may make known its requests to the provincial authorities without delay.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, last, the provincial revenues from motor vehicle license fees were in excess of \$13,000,000. This included \$4,775,876 from automobile and truck licenses and \$8,577,567 from the Fuel Oil Tax Act or gasoline tax. The latter item was \$1,577,567 more than had been estimated.

This year, with registrations largely increased, it is apparent that the province will collect more than \$5,000,000 from motor vehicle licenses alone.

The AMA says it is time this high license rate was reduced.

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# OLDTIMERS' TALES of PEAVINE

## PART III

Any Peavine pre-World War I oldtimer will tell you that the first paper in this district was "The Peavine Chronicle."

Of course the old Chronicle was not the fancy sheet that today's Review is, nor was it like the mimeographed Review of last year, but it was full as interesting a history of times. The Chronicle was an offshoot of the Peavine Literary Society which was the wacky name we gave to the get together we had twice a month.

In those days there were really more people in this district than there are today as practically

Of particular interest to readers of the Onway Westerner and the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, other readers too, however, who recall earlier Alberta days will enjoy reading Eustace Redish's story of the Peavine Trail in the Sanguedo district.

every quarter had some one living in it, eager to "prove up" and become a "farmer" instead of a "homesteader." There were no half or three-quarter section farms in those days—they only developed when the "boomers," the faint hearted, and the disillusioned had drifted away looking for greener pastures at the foot of the rainbow.

At one time there were six families—19 or 20 persons—living in less than a mile along the correction line by Peavine post office, where today only two families reside. Naturally the whole district was not so heavily populated but most quarters had residents at least during the winter, for some found it necessary to go out and work at their former trades, etc., during part of the year.

As Peavinites felt the need of some organized recreation during the long winter evenings the Peavine Literary Society was formed and meetings were held in rotation in those members' homes which were large enough to accommodate a crowd.

Literary Society, perhaps a rather formidable and awe inspiring name to give to such gatherings, but nevertheless the meet-

ings were invariably jolly affairs. Debates, concerts and social evenings with special emphasis on coffee and cake, were the order of the day, especially for the bachelor members.

Weighty problems of the times were debated such as oxen vs. horses for homesteaders (oxen won the decision) and when later it was decided to have a paper the meetings were further enlivened by the appearance and reading of the "Peavine Chronicle."

The Chronicle made its first appearance on February 3, 1914. With no typewriter available it was written in long-hand and proudly read to the assembled gathering by its editors. It received an enthusiastic welcome and remained the feature of the meetings until they were discontinued in the spring of 1916 as by that time most of its members had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

What kind of a paper was "The Peavine Chronicle"? Being written solely for the entertainment of the people in an area which is roughly the present Peavine School District, serious world news was ignored (that would be available on the radio in ten years anyway) and an endeavor was made to present local happenings in as humorous a manner as possible.

Everyone knew everyone else well and there was never any resentment at the mention of any little misadventure. For instance when H— was thrown by his saddle horse and the Chronicle announced "Professor H— has been taking a course in aerial acrobatics."

"Last week he was seen to describe a graceful curve from the back of his cayuse. Fortunately for him the snow was deep." H— got as much kick out of the telling of the incident as his friends and neighbors did on hearing about it.

Subscription rates for the Peavine Chronicle were announced as Fifty Dollars for one year or one dollar for fifty years and payable in advance. One editorial dealt with the need of a good market road—a topic as modern as today. Another editorial reminded that "In the spring" as the poet says "Farmers fave gravely turn to thoughts of—good seed oats."

The following item described how Peavinites worked out their taxes in 1914 by "cutting corduroy poles, etc., on their annual vacation." "The pleasure resort selected was Mr. Henderson's muskox and competitions were entered into such as who could saw down a tree the slowest and who could drop a tree on someone else or falling that on a team of horses.

"Our worthy councillor paid a visit one afternoon and by the way he felled one or two trees it was evident that he had not been out of bed long or he could not have been so energetic," and so on.

All news items were handled in the same way. Rabbits were a plague doing great damage to Peavine hay stacks and stacks of oat sheaves, and the only safe way to protect the stacks was to surround them with fences of chicken wire.

Re this, one issue carried the following want ad: Wanted a tame rabbit—must be oat fed. Another ad read: Wanted the voice of an ox driver to use as the church bell, and still another—Lots for Sale in Peavine City—full size 160-acre lots only Ten Dollars, apply Dominion Land Office, Edmonton.

When the Editors advertised for a secretary they stated that "Intending applicants must be willing, polite and energetic and should also be possessed of private means as the Editors are often short of cash."

Those were a fair example of the ads "The Peavine Chronicle" carried. The "Answers to Correspondents" column was always interesting too. I recall the following reply:

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In the agricultural and home economic courses at the Old and Vermilion School of Agriculture this winter, there are 374 students. R. M. Putnam, superintendent of the school of agriculture, advises that the term at both schools is well under way and that at each school a students council and various committees have been set up to direct student activities.

The principal of the Olds School of Agriculture, Mr. C. E. Yauch, reports 124 students taking agriculture and 66 registered in the course in home economics. At the Vermilion School of Agriculture, Principal N. N. Bentley has 123 students enrolled in agriculture and 61 in home economics.

## Salt Prevents Winter Accidents

Broken bones and bruises can be avoided by sprinkling icy steps and walks with a few handfuls of rock salt, states R. M. Rowat, development manager of C-I-L's salt division. He says motorists now can obtain 10-pound bags of rock salt at service stations to carry in their car's luggage compartment. If they're stuck on ice or in snow, all they need do is sprinkle some salt under the rear wheels. This not only melts the ice or snow, but acts as an abrasive which offers a good grip for the tires.

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## New Dodge Special Deluxe



A longer, lower, and wider appearance is a feature of the new 1950 Dodge models announced today. The largest rear window in Dodge history adds greatly to the all-round visibility feature in this new model.  
Special DeLuxe models on 118½" Wheelbase are available as a 4-Door Sedan, and Club Coupe.

The DeLuxe Series on 118½" Wheelbase also includes a 4-Door Sedan and Club Coupe. The DeLuxe Series on 111" Wheelbase consists of 2-Door Sedan, Business Coupe, and all-metal Suburban.  
Safety Rim wheels and Super cushion tires are standard equipment on all Dodge models.

## Deposits Up; Plan Expansion

Alberta government plans to increase its total of treasury branches in the province in 1950 by four, government officials announced on Monday. The location of the new branches is not given.

There are 45 branches, seven sub-branches and 108 agencies in operation in the province at the present time, official said.  
The first six branches were opened in Alberta in 1938. The move came when many small bank branches in the province were closed and farmers were left without banking facilities. The branches started in the loan business in 1943.

Depositors for the branches total 56,000. Their deposits amount to \$33,000,000.

The first Canadian-made nylon was produced at a Kingston, Ont., plant on June 26, 1942.

## Champion Plowmen Sailed Jan. 12th

When Canada's champion plowmen sailed on Jan. 12 to participate in matches abroad they took maple trees with them to plant in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and West Germany.

On addition to the maple trees the Canadian plowmen carried with them a quantity of maple sugar supplied by the Province of Quebec for distribution to friends. The trees are furnished by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Canada's champion plowmen are Ronald K. Marquis, 28, of R.R. 1, Sunderland, Ont., and James M. Eeles, 30, of R.R. 2, Brampton, Ont. Esso gold medalists in the horse and tractor classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Brantford last October. The pair are accompanied by Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton, as coach-manager.

The three sailed from New York on the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil. In addition to taking part in plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and visit many places of interest. At the end of the British Isles tour they plan to visit Holland, Denmark and West Germany at their own expense. They will fly back to Canada.

None of the three have ever been abroad but they are all of British stock. They represent fourth and fifth generations of families that migrated to Canada more than a century ago and they plan to look up family connections when overseas.

minister of municipal affairs, said Tuesday.

The bill will provide for the new units being established on an experimental basis by order-in-council which also will authorize required regulations.

The minister said five or six municipal districts would like to take on the proposed set-up, which will comprise municipal, school and perhaps municipal hospital areas.

"We would like to have two in the north, two in the central and two in the southern part of the province," said the minister.

The bill will provide for certain persons, such as the mayor of a town, being required to act, in giving the town some say in school operations for example.

The legislation also will provide that the elected council shall be responsible for expenditures and also for the collection of funds.

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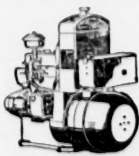
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**Urges Sell Products By Private Enterprise**

TORONTO. — "Experience is the great teacher and it begins to appear that the farmers of Canada have had about enough of the experience of selling their goods by government contracts," stated Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, recently.

Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the speech to a farm conference by Robert McCubbin, member of the federal house for Mid-dlesex West and parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in which Mr. McCubbin urged that the farmers of Canada would be better off when their products are sold by private enterprise rather than by government contracts.

"Since Mr. McCubbin is himself a farmer, is also an MP and assistant to our federal minister of agriculture," continued Mr. Rutledge "he would seem to speak with authority when he says that farmers lost money on the deal when the state marketed their beef and poultry. Mr. McCubbin

is to be congratulated on speaking out so directly against government floor prices and subsidies for food products.

"However," said Mr. Rutledge, "Mr. McCubbin seems to contradict himself somewhat when he says that he is optimistic that Ottawa will establish and enforce through 1950 a floor price for eggs. If our previous experiments with floor prices, subsidies and government fixed-price food contracts have been uniformly unsuccessful, if they have cost the farmer money when he sold his wheat and beef and poultry, a floor price for eggs would hardly seem of national benefit. Subsidies and floor prices cost money and all of us foot the bill. The farmer may seem to benefit by getting a few cents extra for his eggs with a floor price, but when the cost of the subsidy is added to the tax bill the farmer will pay his share whether or not he realizes that his direct and indirect taxes may be kept high because of it."

**No Increase In Price**

There will be no price changes at this time in the new 1950 model Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth cars, that are being presented to the public for the first time this week. This announcement was made by E. C. Row, vice-president and general manager of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

In making the announcement, Mr. Row pointed out that the present "no-change" status of the prices represented the company's effort to hold back price increases in the face of a devalued Canadian dollar, the increased cost of steel, and higher prices on many materials.

**Will Extend Program For Road Marking**

Road signing on secondary highways will be extended in Alberta next year, it was stated at the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association in Edmonton.

Extensive work was done this year, particularly on highways in the southern part of the province. An outlay of \$2,400 was made on road marking by the Calgary branch of the AMA.

The provincial board of the AMA allocated \$1,000 for road marking in southern Alberta, this being in addition to work carried on by the Lethbridge branch.

The provincial board also erected two large directional signs, located on highways at the ports of entry at Coutts and Carway, at a total cost of \$1,400.

In the north, a limited program was carried on by the Edmonton

branch. It is the intention to expand this considerably in the new year to meet the demands of steadily increasing traffic.

More adequate road signing has been urged at previous meetings of the AMA. Particular attention has been drawn to conditions in southern Alberta, which is the region which many U.S. tourists enter first in visiting Alberta.

Officials of the AMA are confident that a much greater mileage of secondary highways will be well marked in 1950. The marking of main highways is carried out by the provincial public works department.

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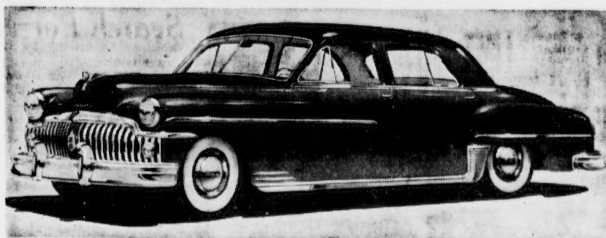
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## Cardinal McGuigan On Alberta Visit

His Eminence James Charles, Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, arrived in Edmonton last week for a visit of several days, from Calgary, where he was a guest of Bishop Carroll.

Cardinal McGuigan was greeted by Archbishop J. H. MacDonald, of Edmonton, and other Roman Catholic church dignitaries. It is understood there are no special ceremonies in connection with the cardinal's visit. With His Eminence is his secretary, Monsignor F. Allen.

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## A. R. Kemp Named Supervisor Of CBC National Farm Broadcast

TORONTO, — A. R. Kemp of Forest, Ontario, has been named supervisor of the National Farm Broadcast Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; A. K. Morrow of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been named assistant supervisor.

Both men have had wide experience in agriculture and in radio, and in their new posts will have charge of what is regarded as the most complete service of its kind anywhere in the world.

Born near Tate, Sask., "AB" Kemp was brought up in Forest, Ont., where he attended school. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and holds a high school teaching certificate from the Ontario College of Education. He taught school at Milverton and Kapuskasing, Ont., and later returned to O.A.C. where he lectured in physics, a post which during the war included lectures in radio theory to R.C.A.F. radio technicians.

He joined CBC in 1943 as a Farm Broadcast commentator and until he became program producer at the CBC National Farm Department in Toronto in 1944 he was heard on regional Farm Broadcasts in the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec. In 1945 he was named assistant supervisor of the department.

Kemp has handled production and much of the commentary on broadcasts from every international conference having to do with food, agriculture and UNRRA held in North America since he joined the CBC and as

producer of the series "National Farm Radio Forum" since 1944 he has probably organized and broadcast more discussion programs than anyone else in Canada.

Keith Morrow, who joins Kemp at CBC's National Program Office as assistant supervisor of Farm Broadcasts, has been serving as a CBC Farm commentator in the Maritimes since his demobilization from the Navy in 1945.

After graduating from high school in Charlottetown, he also attended the O.A.C. at Guelph, specializing in field crops and getting his degree in agriculture in 1940. This was followed by a term at the Dominion Experimental Station in Charlottetown.

Morrow added radio to his interests by becoming a part-time announcer over CFCY Charlottetown, where he conducted a farm program three times a week. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941 and was demobilized with the rank of acting commander, having served on the Operations Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Northwest Atlantic, as a gunnery officer and communications officer at sea, and as Canadian liaison officer in Boston. He is now a lieutenant-commander in the R.C.N.R. and communications officer of H.M.C.S. Scotian.

The Great Lakes have no tides but water levels vary with heavy rains or strong winds.

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The main advantage of TCA is that it does not sterilize the soil for more than about 90 days. This is a comparatively short period as compared with the effects of sodium chlorate. Unlike sodium chlorate, TCA is not flammable, but since it will irritate the skin if it comes in direct contact, it must be used with a certain amount of caution.

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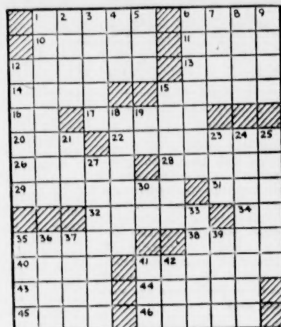
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10. Banish  
11. One of the Great Lakes  
12. Crepe  
13. Gilded  
14. Quote  
15. Recipient  
16. Music note by degrees  
20. Topaz humming-bird  
21. Comic action  
26. Grayish-blue  
28. Brother of Moses (Bib.)  
29. Military courier  
31. Often (poet.)  
32. Dextrose  
34. Music note  
35. Talent  
38. One's father's  
40. Cuts off, as tree tops  
41. Kitchen of a ship  
43. Arabic letter  
44. Manacles  
45. Drama  
46. Pineapples (Sp.)  
**DOWN**  
1. Eases

2. Egress  
3. Molested  
4. Wapiti  
5. Property (L.)  
6. Semitropical  
7. Ireland  
8. Vex  
9. Apportion  
12. Grate harshly  
13. Gilded  
14. Quote  
15. Recipient  
16. Music note by degrees  
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## If You Want To Live Alone And Like it—Maybe—Read

Want to live in a tropical retreat? The British Colonial Office reports it operates one—the dime-size Gilbert and Ellice Islands of the storied South Seas, including war-celebrated Tarawa. Among other attractions, the islands have no housing shortage, no poverty, and very low taxes.

But whether a would-be immigrant can expect to find a Utopia there all depends on what he seeks, observes the National Geographic Society. If, for instance, it's isolation, there probably are few places in the world more peaceful. News from the outside is meager; supply ships make only occasional calls, and planes are rarely seen.

Of if it's a superb ocean climate, the thermometer seldom dips below 72 degrees or rises above 92 in the shade. Robert Louis Stevenson, famed author who visited the islands in 1889, wrote of daylight hours spent in a gleaming sun and bracing wind, and nights of a "heavenly brightness."

Finally, some sportsmen claim there is no finer fishing ground anywhere than in the Gilbert group. The surrounding waters boast an abundance of "big ones," including sharks, spearfish, barracuda and others.

However, life on the sandy coral islands has its austere aspects. Few fruits and vegetables can be raised, except for the coconut palm and taro plant. The handful of European residents must rely heavily on canned foodstuffs for variety in their meals.

Stevenson jestingly described the bill of fare as being wholly one of coconuts, served up either green or ripe, raw or cooked, hot or cold. Indeed, the coconut, along

with fish, still forms the backbone of the native diet.

The native population numbers about 36,000 and is composed of two distinct racial groups speaking entirely different languages. The Gilberts are inhabited by copper-colored Micronesians, generally a reserved people, while the Ellices are populated by light-skinned Polynesians, a vivacious and demonstrative race.

But there is more to this British South Seas possession than the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Administratively, it also embraces Ocean Island, an arid isolated speck 250 miles west of the Gilberts; the sparsely-inhabited Phoenix Islands north-west of the Ellice group; and three detached atolls—Washington, Fanning, and Christmas—all south of Hawaii.

In all, the colony comprises 37 coral atolls and isles scattered over more than 2,000,000 square miles of ocean. Since the end of World War II, its government headquarters have been located on Tarawa, the island in the Gilberts which the United States Marines wrested from the Japanese in November, 1943.

Ocean Island, with its rich phosphate deposits, is practically the lone source of the islands' wealth. Small shipments of copra, produced elsewhere throughout the archipelago, complete the economic balance sheet.

## Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



41. Cambridge college servant (var.)  
42. Biblical lion

## Alberta Oil to Flow East in Search For New Markets

EDMONTON.—Oil from Canada's western province of Alberta is seeking eastern Canadian markets through a 1,150-mile pipeline which will run from Edmonton to Superior, Wis.

It will cost \$90,000,000 and will cross the prairies to Lake Superior in three great jumps—Edmonton to Regina, Sask., 450 miles; Regina to Grötna, on the Manitoba-North Dakota border, 340 miles; and Grötna to Superior, 360 miles.

It is crossing into the United States because oil is a competitive business and it would cost at least \$10,000,000 more to build, and about \$400,000 annually to operate the line, if it went through the rough country leading to the Canadian head of Lake Superior.

Work already has started and oil is expected to be flowing from Edmonton to Regina by the fall of 1950, and to Superior by early 1951.

### TANKERS PUT TO USE

Initial capacity from Edmonton to Regina will be 95,000 barrels of crude oil a day; and for the rest of the distance, 70,000 barrels. Additional pumping stations can be added as required to increase capacity.

Terminal facilities at Superior will include loading docks for lake tankers, and it is expected that some 57,000 barrels a day will be carried by tanker through the Great Lakes waterways to Canadian refineries, including Sarnia, Ont.

As Great Lakes navigation is closed for about five months of the year, storage capacity for 1,000,000 barrels or more will be constructed at Superior.

From Edmonton to Regina the line will be of 20-inch pipe; Regina to Grötna, 16-inch; Grötna to Superior, 18-inch.

The \$90,000,000 will be allocated as follows:

Pumping stations, \$10,578,000; pipe, \$29,708,000; construction, \$28,146,000; communications, \$600,000; automotive and maintenance, \$800,000; storehouse, pipe line patrol facilities, office buildings, and equipment, \$1,050,000; tankage, loading and dock facilities, \$3,930,000; contingents, interest charges during construction, etc., \$10,188,000; other expenses and working capital, \$5,000,000.

The line is being built and will be owned by Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil, Ltd., which in turn is a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (N.J.). The United States portion will be owned and

operated by Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Interprovincial.

### SIX PUMPING STATIONS

Loren F. Kahle, president of Interstate Oil Pipe Line Company, a large American concern, has been given 18 months' leave of absence to join Interprovincial in charge of construction and to assist in plans for the operation of the Edmonton to Regina link. He has been elected a vice-president and director of the company.

Initially there will be six pumping stations, which it is proposed to locate at Edmonton; Regina; Grötna; Grötna in Saskatchewan; Cromer and Grötna in Manitoba; and Clearbrook in Minnesota.

Canada consumes about 250,000 barrels of oil a day, which will probably go up to 400,000 barrels within a few years; and, outside of the United States, is the greatest consumer per person in the world. Most of this, at present, is imported from the United States and South America.

Current Alberta production is about 60,000 barrels a day, with a potential output of 90,000 barrels a day; this is expected to reach 130,000 barrels a day by 1951, aside from any further discoveries in the meantime.

It is less than two and a half years since Alberta became a major oil country with the discovery of the Leduc field near here.

Known reserves are estimated at 1,000,000,000 barrels. Great areas still to be explored may reasonably run the reserves to 5,000,000,000 barrels or even much higher.

Accordingly, Alberta is in the midst of an oil boom. It pictures itself another Texas.

But there is this difference; Alberta lacks low-cost water transportation and is far from its major Canadian markets, where United States oil can enter at lower cost.

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## S.E. Drug Store Is Burglarized

A South Edmonton store, Sprague's Drug at 7807 109 street, was broken into this week and \$20 in cash and a bottle of codeine tablets were stolen.

Police suspect drug addicts as responsible.

The break-in was discovered by store manager J. S. Gilbert when he opened the store.

Entry was gained by forcing the rear door.

Police report that the store had been thoroughly ransacked, drawers and cupboards being opened and small bottles were scattered all over the floor. A quantity of cigarettes was also reported missing.

## Highways Are Kept Open Despite Snow

Main highways throughout Alberta are being kept open according to provincial government officials who report that all available road clearing equipment is in use.

Heavy snowfall is general throughout the province and according to an official, "all the snow clearing equipment we have in all sections of the province is in operation."

Secondary highways in the Medicine Hat area are also curtailing efforts by the department of public works' snow clearing crews. Farmers in the region have requested government assistance in keeping these roads clear.

Municipal districts are responsible for secondary highways while the province maintains the main highways, an official said.

## "HIGH MAN"



Everett C. Ball, a South Sider and member of the Edmonton staff of the North American Indian, who sold more insurance for the company last year than any other representative in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He was 13th highest in all of Canada. In addition to this outstanding success record in business, Mr. Ball has headed the lay work at Bonnie Doon Baptist Church and was largely instrumental in getting the fine new building recently dedicated.

## Patry's Pats & Pans

By "CECE" PATRY

With the WCHL fast developing into the tightest race for top honors since its beginning, the class of the various goal tenders is starting to tell. Admitting a stout defense is a goal tender's best weapon, it is still the moral effort of one great stop after another that carries a hockey club to the top.

This was never more evident than with the Edmonton Flyers of last year. Flyers with almost the same club are an entirely different team this year. With all due credit to Keith Woodall, he is still no Russ Dertel or Ray Fredericks.

We all have to admit that in the aforementioned Russ Dertel, with the experience of years in his favor, Calgary Stampeders have one of the best goal keepers in Canada and he is going to be the stumbling block the Flyers must hurdle if they are going to cop the honors this year.

Look for Ray Fredericks and Russ Dertel to decide which team represents the WCHL on the Allan Cup trail this year.

When Frank Filchok, Montreal Alouettes' great quarterback, was named the outstanding male athlete in Canada for 1949, it showed how well liked and respected he is through the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Filchok, you will recall, was named by the National Football League for failing to report an alleged bribe offer on the eve of a championship game in 1946.

Blacklisted in the U.S. he is to be congratulated for making the most of his opportunity to correct a mistake, something that a professional athlete seldom has a chance to do. There was never any evidence that he had done anything other than fail to report the bribe.

The record book shows everything in Filchok's favor in the game in question and on the last play he broke away for a 30-yard gain and a first down just as the whistle sounded marking what was to be the end of his American career.

He came to Canada and lined up with Hamilton Tigers with whom he played two years and let to the Eastern Canada final. He then signed with the Montreal Alou-

## Wray To Judge Festival Plays

Maxwell Wray, English actor, producer, has been chosen to adjudicate the Alberta drama festival.

Wray, who holds the distinction of giving Greer Garson her first engagement on the stage, started his own theatrical career with the famous Old Vic Company of London, England. He has directed drama shows and was associated with Sir Alexander Korda at Denham Studios.

The famed British actor, producer, is expected in Edmonton next week. He will pass judgment on three plays at the University of Alberta Convocation Hall on January 26th, 27th and 28th. The plays are, "Laura," "Henry IV" and "The Rivals."

## Fox Designs New Expensive Boat

A sleek new type of small racing yacht with a down-to-earth price may find its way into the 1952 Olympics.

Designed to be fast as well as cheap, the new craft has been named the "Tornado".

It's a two-man job which came off the drawing boards of Uffa Fox, Britain's premier designer of racing yachts. Tests on European lakes have proved its worth.

The International Yacht Racing Union accepted the new design at its annual meeting. Jan Loeff of Holland sponsored it at the union conference.

The tornado met with such a warm welcome that the delegates put it on the list of Olympic possibilities for the 1951 Helsinki games.

The union makes the official recommendation as to the classes of yachts to be used in the Olympics. It selected the six meter, 5.5 meter, dragon, and Scandinavian dinghy classes and said the fifth class would be either the new tornado or the American favorite, the star.

Designer Fox claims a top speed of 15 knots for the tornado. His specifications call for an overall length of slightly more than 18 feet, a 5-foot beam carrying 150 square feet of sail, and a minimum weight of 275 pounds. He figures the present cost at about \$560.

ettes who defeated the Calgary Stampeders to take the Grey Cup back east.

The biggest obstacles facing the cowboys as they strove to make it two Grey Cups in a row, was this same Frank Filchok who played almost the entire game on a deplorable field and showed some 20,000 fans he knew plenty about the game of football and only one way to play it—the right way.

While on the subject of outstanding male athletes, one cannot forget the late Marcel Cerdan who one year ago was named boxing's top performer. The great French fighter who won the middleweight championship from Tony Zale via the kayo route topped all performers—fellows like Ike Williams and Joe Louis.

Cerdan lost his crown early in 1949 to Jake La Motta and while coming back to the U.S.A. to regain the championship he lost his life, but from September 21, 1948 when Tony Zale failed to answer the bell for the 12th round until his fatal airplane crash, Cerdan was the middleweight champion of the world, certainly to all of France and to most of America.

Boxing lost a great champion and France lost a great man who was called the best pugilistic product, past or present, it had produced.

## SPORT SHORTS

Twice manager of the Chicago Cubs and former vice-president of the National League baseball club, Charley Grimm, has a new baseball role. He has been signed to a three year \$30,000 a year contract to manage Dallas of the Texas Baseball League.

Declaring he was disappointed with the contract offered him for 1950, Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indians' second baseman, has intimated that he's a holdout. Joe said earlier this winter that he was interested in playing baseball nearer to his home at Eugene, Ore. and that he might quit if he couldn't be transferred to the Coast League. He put stress on the fact that the new Indians' contract did not offer him an unconditional release at the end of next season.

Bill Moe, former Minnesota football ace and now colorful defense star of the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, has long been a favorite in any city his team visits. In a recent game in Buffalo, where the fans are especially fond of Moe, a huge sign was hung on the penalty box, "Reserved for Bill Moe." But Moe fooled them and didn't visit the box all night.

The senior National AAU women's indoor swimming and diving championships will be held at the Palm Beach Biltmore Pool on April 7, 8, 9, 1950.

Stan Hack, for 15 years third baseman for the Chicago Cubs, has been named manager of the Springfield, Mass., Club in the Triple A International League.

Hack managed the Clubs' Des Moines team in the Class A Western League for the past two seasons, producing a pennant winner in 1948 and a fourth-place finisher in 1949.

Cub farm director Jack Sheehan said some of Newark's players will be purchased from the Yankees and others will be acquired for Springfield from other major league teams and the Cubs' own farm system.

It will be the Dodgers again in 1950, says Clyde Sukerofsky.

"The Dodgers have a good sound ball club and are just coming into their own," says Sukey, wintering at his Maine farm. The St. Louis Cardinals, Sukey concedes, "could be a tough club."

Usually tight-lipped, Sukey can find words easily in his off-season comments about Dodger stars.

Don Newcombe, the tall Negro hurler, he says, will be a great pitcher for a good many years; Gil Hodges, he labels as a "lot of ball player," and Preacher Roe—"well he's more than a stylish left-hander. The man's an artist."

## City Officials At Calgary Conference

Two city officials, Edmonton development engineer, A. J. Haddow and City Solicitor Thomas Garside are in Calgary conferring with Canadian Pacific Railway officials on the high level bridge conversion.

Technical and legal details of the \$1,500,000 project to move vehicular traffic to four upper lanes on the bridge will be discussed.

Work on the project is expected to commence when the weather improves in the spring.

Radiotelephone service from Canada to Newfoundland was inaugurated in 1939.

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**WHY NOT MORINVILLE?**

For any Northern Albertan with an eye to the future, it was a revelation to read in the Edmonton Bulletin last week that Edmonton may soon be a spreading metropolis with 300,000 population. Further, there seems every possibility that towns such as Morinville near Edmonton can increase in size and become true cities, as satellites around Edmonton. Fort Saskatchewan and Leduc are mentioned as distinct possibilities for city status. Why not Morinville?

At a distance of 20 miles from Edmonton, situated on a hard surfaced and main highway to Alaska—No. 1 tourist attraction of the continent; with potential quantities of natural gas in our district, and 50 years of pioneering background in our history, again we ask—Why not Morinville?

Because the Board of Trade in Leduc and Fort Saskatchewan have made representations to the city and government and have offered their resources and their services to any progressive programs in which they may share, they have a future.

Representations have been made on behalf of Morinville, too, because the Board of Trade, by an overwhelming majority, passed resolutions to interest the Department of National Defence in establishing a big military centre here. Of nearly 100 members at that meeting, only two or three dissented from the resolution passed. Yet it is bogged down. Why? Because a small minority group chose to send objections to the plan before it could be initiated, against the will of the majority.

Now, it is possible the Dominion Government doesn't even want to have their Ordnance Corps headquarters near Morinville. That is unfortunate for us. The majority of Morinville people are progressive and their elected representatives, mayor, councillors and Board of Trade executives should see to it that the will of the majority is not set aside by the small group that is unprogressive. It is time that the Board of Trade, School Board, Sports Associations, Farm Organizations, Co-ops and other services made a progressive policy for Morinville, and shout from the house-tops until they are heard.

Ratepayers of the community have a right to know that everything is being done to make Morinville one of the satellite cities surrounding Edmonton. No one has the right to spike the efforts of public servants appointed or elected to fulfill the will of the majority.

Come on, Morinville, make your voice heard for Morinville's future!

## Field Supervisor's December Report

By WALTER ELLETT

MORINVILLE—Following herewith is my report for the month of December, 1949. Mileage, 665.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS AND FIELD SUPERVISORS

This annual conference was held at the government buildings in Edmonton on Dec. 2 with district agriculturists and field supervisors from districts in the northern part of the province.

Many important phases of weed control and soil conservation were gone into and was, I believe, one of the best conferences of this kind that we have had.

The seed drill survey as taken in 1949 was discussed and records revealed that our municipality had the lowest percentage of rejected seed being used, the range being from 30 per cent to 57 per cent. Even 30 per cent is far from satisfactory, and we are working on having this reduced.

The seed grain situation in the various districts was gone into and from reports, the amount of seed required this year is enormous, and goes to prove further the necessity of ordering early.

During December a lot of my time was taken in connection with the seed cleaning plant—the supplies of equipment to order and the keeping of records. Every day a number for farmers came to the office inquiring about seed, ordering same, deposits on orders and paying for grain received.

Two carloads of seed grain (oats) were distributed, one Eagle and the other of the Victory variety—both commercial seed. One carload of certified No. 1 Victory Oats to be here the first week of the New Year after which all seed grain will be cleaned at the new plant here which is expected to be in operation before Jan. 15.

To date, orders received for oats total some 24,200 bushels and eight cars are on order now with the Seed Growers Association. One carload of barley is ordered and a number of farmers within the district have barley for sale to be cleaned here. It is evident the seed plant is going to be a busy place in the months to come and some of the skeptics of this organization are changing their views. One meeting of the directors of the seed plant was held in December.

The council and the service board are rendering a real service to farmers of the municipality through the seed plant in providing supplies of seed grain to be available in this critical year. Of one thing I am sure, is that there will be no rejected seed distributed through these channels and it is to be hoped the 30 per cent that used rejected seed in 1949 will get their seed here this year.

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

The last meeting of the service board for 1949 was held in December with all members present. My report to the board was given and is on file and was also published. I believe, in the local paper, therefore, there is no necessity of repeating here the operations for 1949.

Canadian railways spend \$2,889.06 per year in maintenance for every mile of track in the country.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

## Church Supports Children's Fund

OTTAWA.—The Vatican has thrown its support behind the work of The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund, now conducting a Canada-wide appeal for funds.

His Excellency Most Reverend Monsignore Giovanni Montini, substitute secretary of state to Pope Pius, has sent a letter to NUIFEF expressing the satisfaction of the Vatican with the work of the Fund to date and warmly endorsing its future plans.

"You may be assured of the abiding sympathy of the Holy See with this humanitarian undertaking," said Msgr. Montini, "and of our interest in your project for the continuation of a supply program which would ensure the needy children of the world a further measure of succor and assistance."

Canadian headquarters of UNICEF is at 139½ Sparks street, Ottawa.

## Ladies' Guild Holds Monthly Meeting

ROCHFORD BRIDGE.—The Rochford Community Ladies' Guild held their monthly meeting on Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. I. Mathews. Ten members were present, with one guest, Little Arlene Wilson. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Mathews. Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Mark's, the third Thursday of February.

**OUR REGRETS—**

A fine budget of local news was posted for this week's issue of the Morinville Journal, posted, but apparently got lost in the mails as it didn't arrive in the printing office. We hope to get a double dose of local news for next week, however.

The Editor.

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